GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Machilipatnam Municipality – Certain financial irregularities leading to embezzlement of Government funds – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against certain staff of Machilipatnam Municipality – Enquiry conducted - Further action abated against Sri V.Nageswara Rao, the then Manager (expired), Machilipatnam Municipality under Rule-7 (a) of APRP Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 233 **Dated: 26-03-2025**

Read the following:

1. From G.A.(V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No. 26 in C.No. 2318/ V&E/D1/2004, dated 15.02.2005.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1324- 1340, M.A. & U.D. (E2) Dept., dated. 22.09.2005.
3. G.O.Rt.No.649, M.A. & U.D. (E2) Dept., dated 5.05.2008.
4. From Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, D.O.Letter No.607/COI-CL/AA2 / 2008, dated 08.03.2010.
5. Govt. Memo. No. 5791/E2/2005, dated 31.03.2010.

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In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have conducted an enquiry on the allegations of Misappropriation of funds by the Municipal Staff of Machilipatnam Municipality leading to embezzlement of Government funds and submitted a report to Government in reference 1st read above.

2. Based on the recommendations of Vigilance & Enforcement, disciplinary proceedings have been instituted Sri V.Nageswara Rao, the then Manager (expired), Machilipatnam Municipality and others of Machilipatnam Municipality under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 in reference 2nd cited. The charged officers have submitted their written statement of defence and having not satisfied with the statements of defense, Government have entrusted the case to Commissioner of Inquiries by appointing Smt Chandana Khan, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries to enquire into the charges framed against Charged Officers in reference 3rd read above.

3. Meanwhile, in reference 4th read above, Government accord sanction under Clause (b) of Sub-Section (1) of section 19 Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act, 49 of 1988) and Section 197 of the code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for prosecution of the said Veerisetti Nageswara Rao, S/o late Mallaiah, 62 yrs, the then Municipal Manager, in Municipal office, Machilipatnam for taking cognizance by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

4. Subsequently, the Enquiry Officer has submitted enquiry report in reference 5th read above. The Government, after examination of the same, communicated

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a copy of enquiry report to Sri V. Nageswara Rao, the then Manager, Machilipatnam Municipality, and others for their written representation on the findings of Enquiry Officer under sub rule (2) of Rule 21 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in 5th read above. The charged officers have submitted their explanations However, the charged officer Sri V.Nageswara Rao, the then Manager, Machilipatnam Municipality passed away during the proceedings.

5. After careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby abate further action against Late Sri V.Nageswara Rao, the then Manager (expired), Machilipatnam Municipality under Rule-7 (a) of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 without prejudice to the criminal case pending against him before the Hon'ble Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Vijayawada and subject to recovery of amount if any, from his terminal benefits as per G.O.Ms.No.995 Finance (Pension-I) Department, dt.21.12.2002, if any finance loss caused by him, if proved during the enquiry

6. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P.Vaddeswaram.
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The DG, ACB, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to APVC,AP., Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (MA&UD)
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt.,MA&UD Department.
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